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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 1995, at 12:30 p.m.

## Senate

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1995

The Senate met at 11 a.m., and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

O God, give us the desire to do what we already know of Your will, so that we may know more of it, and make it ours. We want to be positive, open, receptive people who can receive Your guidance for each new challenge. You have shown us that discovery of Your will comes from consistent communion with You. We also know that You condition our thinking in preparation for the big decisions ahead of us in the future. Today's obedience results in tomorrow's guidance. Action is the nerve center of our spiritual life. Motivate us to do what You have shown us needs to be done in the mundane details of life so we will be prepared to discover and do Your will in momentous decisions in the future. Keep our souls fit with consistent practice of Your presence. May prayer throughout the day be as natural as breathing. We are filled with awe and wonder, gratitude and praise that You who are Creator of the universe and sovereign Lord of all nations would use us to carry out Your will in the United States. We press on with renewed commitment to serve You. In the name of our blessed Lord. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able Senator from Mississippi is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, today the leader time has been reserved, and there will be a period for morning business until the hour of 2 p.m., this afternoon. At 2 p.m., the Senate will begin consideration of S. 1322 regarding the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel. The majority leader has previously announced that there will be no rollcall votes prior to 5 p.m., today.

### MEASURE PLACED ON CALENDAR—H.R. 1715

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk due for its second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. THOMAS). The clerk will read the bill.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1715) respecting the relationship between workers' compensation benefits and the benefits available under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I object to the further consideration of the bill at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be placed on the calendar.

### MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour

of 2 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 5 minutes each.

Under the previous order, the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] is recognized to speak for up to 50 minutes.

### PROCESS FOR BALANCING THE BUDGET

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I understand that other Republican Senators would like to be heard this morning on the subject of the balanced budget process and our effort to get a reconciliation bill before the Senate this week for action and the general policy that we have embarked upon to try to do a better job of controlling the Federal deficit.

As part of this effort, of course, we have been trying to reduce the levels of funding in individual appropriations bills. We passed a budget resolution earlier this year. The conference report was agreed to by both Houses of Congress setting specific targets for spending, many of which are below last year's levels of funding for the operations of the Federal Government.

Let me give you one example of the success that we have achieved to date. And I am confident that more success will be achieved as we go through the balance of this legislative session.

The President signed a bill on Saturday appropriating funds for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies. This is the fiscal year 1996 appropriations bill that had previously been

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